APPENDIX

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64TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION
Pittsburgh Pa., June 10-14

More than 2,000 persons attended the 64th Annual Conference of the Special Libraries Association on June 10-14 at the Hilton Hotel in Pittsburgh. The Mayor of Pittsburgh, Pete Flaherty, had officially proclaimed June 10-16 as Special Libraries Week "in recognition of the contributions made by the Special Libraries Association in providing organizations, both private and public, with a wide variety of specialized scientific and technological information and for their interests in improving communications and education in the community."

CONFERENCE-WIDE MEETINGS

On Sunday afternoon, first conference attendees enjoyed a Viennese Table Party at which they met SLA officers and division representatives and saw a 10-minute film about Pittsburgh.

A conference-wide reception later that afternoon, sponsored by some 100 exhibitors, was followed by an evening "Party Liner," a boat ride with a buffet and band entertainment. The cruise gave SLA members a view of Pittsburgh from three rivers—the Monongahela, Allegheny, and Ohio.

SLA President Edward G. Strable, J. Walter Thompson Company, Chicago, presided over the opening session on Monday morning. Leonard C. Staisey, Chairman, Allegheny County Commissioners, and Peggy Hinchcliff of the Mellon Institute Library, President of the Pittsburgh Chapter, welcomed the Association members. Conference Chairman, Robert E. Fidoten, PPG Industries, introduced four speakers on "Expectations for the Future." Irving Wender, Director, Energy Research Center, U.S. Bureau of Mines, outlined the future demands in research, declaring that practical management would be a necessity. Jerome B. Schneewind, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, spoke about the future role of academia, saying "colleges have changed now, encompassing any group, any age, any place, any time, but the goal of higher education is still to learn to think and to do research." Richard W. Cottam, Political Science Department, University of Pittsburgh, traced the erosion of American sovereignty to the literature that dominated the country in the last decade and extended it to the decade of the 70's. Ronald R. Davenport, Dean, School of Law, Duquesne University, said that extensive use of film could cut operating costs in legal libraries.

The Tuesday morning session opened with brief welcomes from the Pennsylvania Library Association's President, Joseph Falgione, Carnegie Library, and from Ernest Deerschuk, State Librarian, Harrisburg. Three speakers talked about planning for the future. Maurice J. Mascarenhas, Executive Consultant, Sewickley, noted that in a period of unprecedented change, those who do not plan will not survive; Allen Kent, Director, Office of Communications Programs, University of Pittsburgh, discussed fitting the new library technology into the old library budget; and M. Garland Reynolds, Jr., Vice President, Welton Becket and Associates, Los Angeles, urged that buildings and architecture be simple, more compact, and plans thoroughly researched. Robert Pease, Executive Director, Allegheny Conference on Community Development, discussed urban redevelopment from the Pittsburgh point of view.

Following various luncheon meetings, eight concurrent sessions of papers contributed by SLA members and others interested in the future of special libraries and related areas were held in different hotels. The papers, which were abstracted in the February issue of *Special Libraries*, may be purchased from the Association, 235 Park Ave. S, New York, N.Y. 10003.

The SLA Scholarship Event Tuesday night gave members an opportunity to attend the opening performance of Harry Belafonte at Heinz Hall of the Performing Arts.

The Annual Meeting, chaired by Mr. Strable, on Wednesday morning originally had been streamlined to last an hour and a half but because of membership participation it ran well over three hours. The membership approved an increase from $5 to $8 per year in student dues and a resolution on freedom of communication. SLA's new officers and directors, who took office at the end of the meeting, are Gilles Frappier, Associate Parliamentary Librarian, Library of Parliament, Ottawa, Canada, as President; Edythe Moore, Manager, Library Services, Charles C. Lauritsen Library, Aerospace Corp., Los Angeles, as President-elect; Roger Martin, Manager, Informatio Center, American Express Investment Management Company, San Francisco, as Chairman-elect of the Advisory Council; and Janet Rigney, Assistant Librarian, Council on Foreign Relations Library, New York, as Treasurer (re-elected). Two new Directors are Robert Klassen, Planning and Legislation Officer, Office of the Associate Commissioner, Bureau of

Libraries and Learning Resources, U.S. Office of Education, and Marian Lechner, Librarian, Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, Hartford. In his inaugural address, Mr. Frappier noted that SLA has truly become an international association.

At the conference-wide reception preceding the banquet on Wednesday night Act III, a balalaika group provided entertainment. The banquet, a "Salute to All Nations," featured popular courses from six nations.

A scroll and medallion were presented to Sara Aull, Science Librarian at the University of Houston, who was elected to the SLA Hall of Fame in 1973. This award is given in recognition of an extended and sustained period of distinguished service to the Association in all spheres of its activities.

The 1973 SLA Professional Award went to Marjorie R. Hyslop, formerly joint editor of *Metal Abstracts* and *Metal Abstracts Index* and Director of Metals Information, American Society of Metals and now Consultant to the American Society of Metals, Copper Development Assoc., and the National Federation of Abstracting and Indexing Services. A book on information sources for metals literature which she has written will be published this year. Miss Hyslop received the award in recognition of her accomplishments in the control of information services in metals literature.

Jeanne M. Keogh, Chairman of the SLA Scholarship Committee, announced that the recipients of four $2,000 scholarship awards for graduate study at library schools during 1973/1974 were Carolyn Niles Davis (Newport News, Va.) to attend the Graduate School at the University of North Carolina; Elleni Kuliopulos Koch (Amherst, Mass.) to attend the School of Library and Information Science, State University of New York at Albany; Janet Suzanne Kontje (Bayonne, N.J.) to attend the Catholic University of America Graduate Library School; and Dennis Ray Petticoffer (Pasadena, Calif.) to attend the University of Southern California School of Library Science.

Other awards presented were the Early Bird (first person to pre-register) which went to Jean Flegal, Union Carbide Co., New York; First Exhibitor to reserve a booth to Readmore Publications, Inc.; the 1972 Chapter Growth Award to the Wisconsin Chapter (45.8 percent); and the H. W. Wilson Co. Award for the best Paper in *Special Libraries* in 1972, to Dean Tudor for "The Special Library Budget."

The Pittsburgh Tamburitzans, a Yugoslavian group of folk singers and dancers, provided spirited entertainment for the banqueters.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

The Science and Technology Division opened its activities with an "Open House" Monday night in the Division suite. A business meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon with Chairman Robert G. Krupp, New York Public Library, presiding. After considerable discussion, the members voted to make $2,000 of the Division's funds available to SLA for the Research and Planning Committee's use. New Division officers and committee chairmen are: Chairman, Herbert Holzbauer, Librarian, Defense Intelligence Agency; Chairman-elect, Ellis Mount, Engineering Library, Columbia University; Secretary, Elizabeth Walkey, Milwaukee Public Library; Treasurer, Thomas J. Deery, Technical Information Services, Armstrong Cork Co.; *Sci-Tech News* Editor, Gabriele Wohlauer, Eastman Kodak; Membership Chairman, Ann Hanlon, DIA Library; Nominating Committee Chairman, Jo Ann Clifton, Litton Industries (Calif.); and Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on Planning, Catherine I. Bahn, Library of Congress.

At a luncheon meeting on Wednesday, Ruth Atkins, a student at the Graduate School of Library Science, Austin, Tex., was introduced as the Sci/Tech-sponsored student-visitor to the conference. She has prepared a paper for the *Sci-Tech News* entitled "A Student's View of Special Library Education: Some Questions That Need Answers." The Preliminary Report of the Sci/Tech Ad Hoc Committee on Future Planning was presented at this meeting by the Chairman, Catherine I. Bahn, Principal Recommending Officer, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress. Among the goals suggested by the Committee were cooperation with other SLA divisions, a realistic assessment of personnel needs for the immediate and long-range future in libraries oriented toward science and technology, greater consideration of the needs of industrial and commercial special libraries as opposed to government libraries, recognition and support of the regional network concept, and use of technology assessment and technological forecasting for specific requirements. The report contained a number of recommendations, including one that the Division devote some of its resources to the production of specialized reference tools.

On Wednesday afternoon, a panel, all from the University of Pittsburgh, discussed "Conventional and Non-conventional Information Resources." The participants were Carl Beck, Director, Center for

International Studies; Edmond Howie, Assistant Director, Knowledge Availability Systems Center; Anthony Debons, Vice Chairman, Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program in Information Science; and D. Elizabeth Duncan, Coordinator, Campus-Based Information Systems. The University has been accumulating a variety of commercial and noncommercial data banks (Engineering Index, the American Chemical Society, the AEC, etc.) and making the information available on a regional basis to various universities. It has also been building its own specialized campus data bases. The panelists spoke of their belief that the librarian should be an educator, educating students, college instructors, and others in ways of utilizing library resources to their fullest.

The Science and Technology Division joined the Chemistry Division on Thursday for a joint tour of the rolling mill of the Allegheny-Ludlum Steel Corporation, Brackenridge, Pa., where members viewed a computer-driven assembly line, metallurgical, chemical, and stress tests, and a miniaturized scale of processing under laboratory conditions.

[Catherine I. Bahn]

GEOGRAPHY AND MAP DIVISION

The Division program opened on Monday with a luncheon attended by 49 persons. Historian Lester J. Cappon of the Newberry Library spoke on "Cartography and History, a Case Study: The Atlas of Early American History." Mr. Cappon, who is editor-in-chief of this projected atlas, described the 10-year struggle to obtain financial backing for the project. Volume II, which covers the American Revolutionary War era in 200 maps on 80 pages, is expected to be published in 1975 by the Princeton University Press. Volumes I and III will follow later.

On Monday afternoon more than 50 members attended the annual business meeting presided over by Division Chairman Richard W. Stephenson, Head of the Reference and Bibliography Section, Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress. Highlights of the business meeting were the presentation of the preliminary report of a committee established to study standards for map librarians and map libraries; a report by David K. Carrington, Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress, concerning LC's recent offering of the monthly MARC Map tapes on a subscription basis; and the presentation of the Division's Honors Award. The Honors Award for outstanding achievement in geography and map librarianship was presented to Catherine I. Bahn, Library of Congress, who was honored for her many years of dedicated service to the SLA Geography and Map Division and her significant contributions to the field of map librarianship.

On Tuesday, 78 Division members lunched at the La Bastille Restaurant in downtown Pittsburgh and heard Walter W. Ristow, Chief of LC's Geography and Map Division, speak on "Map Production and Procurement Today." Mr. Ristow discussed the desirability of regional map acquisition centers, the possibilities of cooperative map acquisitions programs, and the desirability of declassification and wider distribution of maps produced by military and intelligence mapping agencies.

A Tuesday afternoon session, chaired by Gerard L. Alexander, Chief of the New York Public Library's Map Division, dealt with atlases. Norman L. Nicholson, Department of Geography, University of Western Ontario, spoke on "National and Regional Atlases: A Glance Backward and a Look Forward." Geoffrey J. Mathews, Cartographer, University of Toronto, discussed "The Concordant Colophon: A Calm After a Storm." And Jon M. Leverenz, Business Manager, Cartographic Division, Ran McNally and Co., presented a talk entitled "Commercial Atlas Publishing: Theory and the Real World."

Sixty-three persons attended a luncheon on Wednesday in Webster Hall in Oakland. Wilbur Zelinsky, President of the Association of American Geographers, presented a stimulating address on "The First and Last Frontier of Communication: The Map as Mystery."

The program continued that afternoon in the auditorium of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania with a session of contributed papers, chaired by Mary Galneder, Map Librarian, University of Wisconsin, Madison. The speakers and their topics were: Paula M. Strain, Librarian, Mitre Corp., McLean, Va., "Mountain Libraries-A Look at a Special Kind of Geographic Library"; Tamara Brunnschweiler, International Library, Michigan State University, "The Importance of Maps in Area Studies"; Frances K. Drew, Price Gilbert Memorial Library, Georgia Institute of Technology, "The Development of the Georgia Tech Library Map Collection"; Jean M. Ray, Map Librarian, Southern Illinois University, "Who Borrows Maps from a University Library Map Collection-and Why?"; and Mr. Stephenson, "The Reference Facilities and Services of the Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress."

On Thursday, 96 persons participated in an all-day geographical and historical field trip through southwestern Pennsylvania. Stops were made at recon-

structed Fort Ligonier and at Falling Water, the famous residence designed by Frank Lloyd Wright for the Edger J. Kaufman family.

Newly-elected officers of the Division are: Chairman, Serge A. Sauer, Map Librarian, University of Western Ontario; Chairman-elect, Alberta G. Koerner, Assistant Map Librarian, University of Michigan; and Secretary-Treasurer, W. Dale Ebersole, Assistant Reference Librarian, University of Toledo.

[Richard W. Stephenson]

PICTURE DIVISION

The Picture Division officers attended the Division Officers and Bulletin Editors meeting on Sunday and a Conference Planning Meeting devoted to the tentative program of next year's Toronto meeting.

At a Division luncheon and program meeting on Monday, Frazer Poole, Assistant Director for Preservation and Peter Waters, Restoration Officer, both of LC, gave a talk on "Preservation of Library Materials," with special emphasis on visual material, i.e., posters, photographs, prints, and drawings. The talk was followed by a lively question and answer period.

The Division's business meeting was held on Tuesday. The new officers are: Chairman Kathryn D. Blackwell, Minneapolis College of Art and Design; Chairman-elect, Renata V. Shaw, Bibliographic Specialist, Prints and Photographs Division, LC; Secretary-Treasurer, Arline Baxter, New York Public Library Picture Collection; and Director, Doloris C. Renze, State Archivist of Colorado.

Picture Sources 3 and *Picturescope*, the two publications of the Division, were discussed extensively. Mrs. Baxter offered to serve as interim editor for *Picturescope* for the year 1973-74.

After a joint luncheon on Tuesday with the Museums, Arts and Humanities Division, members of the Picture Division visited the Carnegie-Mellon University's Hunt Botanical Library and the University of Pittsburgh's Frick Fine Arts Library.

J. E. Daily of the Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh spoke at the Division luncheon on Wednesday on the subject "Why Classify Picture Subject Headings?" His talk, was followed by a discussion of the practical consequences of his proposals. Following the debate, the group toured the new facilities and library of WQED, the public television station of Pittsburgh.

On Thursday the Picture Division and the Museums, Arts and Humanities Division participated in the all day joint outing with the Geography and Map Division to Fort Ligonier.

On Friday a small group of conference visitors went on a bus tour of the Selma Burke Art Center and Old Economy, a historic town administered by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

Staff members of the Library of Congress Prints and Photographys Division participating in the Picture Division programs were Virginia Daiker, Elisabeth Betz, and Mrs. Shaw. *[Renata V. Shaw]*

PUBLISHING DIVISION

At a meeting of the Publisher Relations Committee of the Division entitled "Forms and Formats: Standard and Rush Orders," participants discussed a standard order form for use by libraries, developed by a National Libraries Task Force Work Group chaired by Jennifer V. Magnus, Assistant Chief, Order Division, LC. The draft form presented is being considered by Subcommittee 36 of the American National Standards Institute Z-39 Committee. The session also dealt with a rush order service form devised by Henry Z. Walck, Sr., President of Henry Z. Walck, Inc. Publishers, for the School and Library Marketing Committee of the Association of American Publishers.

Both forms were created as efforts to improve the supply of books to libraries, by eliminating fulfillment errors and reducing the time needed for processing orders by suppliers. Representatives of libraries, publishers, and wholesalers offered alternate suggestions of varying degrees of feasibility to speed receipts, telephone orders to publishers' retail department, cash with order, one title per page, citation of stock numbers (or ISBNs), and request for Special Handling to reduce postal delivery time.

The suppliers agreed that standard locations of data on orders would improve service, but also that "rush" or "urgent" messages on orders have no effect on filling speed. Widely varying processing routines among the larger publishing houses preclude a single successful method of reducing the handling of libraries' orders.

The consensus of librarians in the audience was favorable to a standard order form providing 3" x 5" copies for the library. *[Jennifer Magnus]*

MILITARY LIBRARIANS DIVISION

At the Division's combined luncheon, program, and business meeting on Wednesdays Richard E. Leonard, an educational research analyst at the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., presented to talk

"Changing Information Requirements of Students and Researchers."

In his opening remarks, Colonel Leonard discussed the challenges military librarians face, among them overcoming the reticence of military officers, who are action oriented rather than scholarly, in using library facilities for research and data needs. He noted that the military establishment is changing in response to revised priorities. Some of the changes already underway, he said, are career specialization, curricular revisions at service schools, tightened standards for military research, and a new sense of military professionalism. Each of these vehicles of change has a significant impact on the information needs of military students and researchers—and on the libraries which serve them.

As the military establishment changes, so too do the students attending the Army War College. Ten years ago only 25 percent of all students held advanced degrees. Today more than 50 percent have at least a masters degree.

Col. Leonard discussed the current curriculum practices at the College and reflected upon possible changes. The core curriculum, which provides courses in domestic problems, world power strategies, defense management, and the behavioral approach to military leadership, is supplemented by electives such as seminars in logistics, military history, international relations and social factors of urban unrest and by research. Changes will result in the offering of all core and elective courses during the first two-thirds of the school year and group research projects during the final third.

Col. Leonard also described the College's oral history program in which retired senior officers are interviewed.

The business meeting followed his talk and President Virginia Eckel, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, presided. New Division president for 1973-74 is Ruth A. Longhenry, Army War College Library; Secretary-Treasurer, Aileen Ellis, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida; and President-elect, Lovis Rains, Office of Naval Research, Boston. A brief discussion of financial and membership matters concluded the meeting. [*Frank Kurt Cylke*]